

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 NAIROB 13714 061428Z

23 45

ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00

PA-01 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 INRE-00 /030 W

----- 013658

O R 061320Z DEC 76

FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO CTG ONE ZERO ONE PT ONE

INFO CTU ONE ZERO ONE PT ONE PT TWO

USS DUPONT

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE

CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON UK

COMSIXTHFLT

COMIDEASTFOR

CINCPACFLT

COMSENENTHFLT

CTF SIX ONE

SECSTATE WASHDC 4598

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 13714

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI

SUBJ: MOMBASA PORT VISIT/PUBLIC AFFAIRS PLAN

REF: CTG ONE ZERO ONE PT ONE 021612Z DEC 76

1. EMBASSY WOULD PREFER INVITE LOCAL NEWS MEDIA (2 DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND VOICE OF KENYA RADIO AND TV) PLUS LOCAL REPS U.S. NEWS ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE TAKE OFF AND LANDING OPERATIONS ABOARD GUAM DECEMBER 12, RATHER THAN FOR TOUR DECEMBER 11. MAXIMUM SIZE OF MEDIA PARTY TO BE TRANSPORTED BY HELICOPTER FROM NAIROBI TO MOMBASA AND RETURN DECEMBER 12 WOULD BE 20 RPT 20. IF HELICOPTER CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO TRANSPORT PARTY FROM EASTLEIGH AIR BASE EARLY A.M. DECEMBER 12 EMBASSY WILL PROCEED TO EXTEND APPROPRIATE INVITATIONS AFTER FLY-BY ANNOUNCED HERE DECEMBER 8. ALTERNATIVELY, MEDIA REPS COULD BE TOLD TO ASSEMBLE PIERSIDE MOMBASA. WILL COMMANDER DEWEY ESCORT PRESS TO GUAM OR SHOULD EMBASSY/USIS PLAN ESCORT? PLEASE ADVISE.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NAIROB 13714 061428Z

2. FUELING AND BERTHING PERMITTING WE PLAN ISSUE NEWS RELEASE IN TIME FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10 PAPERS AND KENYA RADIO INVITING PUBLIC TO VISIT GUAM MORNING AND AFTER-NOON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11. THERE WOULD BE NO PUBLIC TOURS OF SHIP DURING HOURS RESERVED FOR VIP VISIT AND LUNCHEON. SCREENING WILL BE AT SHIP'S DISCRETION. WE HAVE NO STANDARD SCREENING PROCEDURES WHICH COULD SERVE AS GUIDE. ADVISE CONCURRENCE ASAP.

3. STATIC DISPLAY OF AIRCRAFT AT EASTLEIGH WILL BE ATTENDED BY KAF PERSONNEL AND A FEW INVITED VIP'S (MOST SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE OCCUPIED AT STATE HOUSE LUNCHEON AND RECEPTION LASTING FROM NOON TO ABOUT 1600). GENERAL PUBLIC WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO EASTLEIGH.

4. PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR ALL ACTIVITIES ABOARD SHIP IN MOMBASA, AND KENYA AIR FORCE COMMANDER HAS APPROVED PHOTOGRAPHY OF ACTIVITIES AT EASTLEIGH AFB IN NAIROBI. WE WILL ALSO ATTEMPT ARRANGE FOR OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER TO BE AT JAMHURI PARK, SITE OF FLY-BY AND INDEPENDENCE DAY REVIEW.

5. PROFESSIONAL/SOCIAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN PERSONNEL OF USN AND KN WILL BE POSSIBLE AT LUNCHEON 11 DEC AND AT POSSIBLE SOCIAL EVENT HOSTED BY KN. (FYI, KN USUALLY HOLDS NOON COCKTAIL FUNCTION WITH CANAPES--NO LUNCH. HOWEVER, EXTRA BURDENS OF INDEPENDENCE DAY AND SHORTNESS OF SHIP VISIT MAY PROCLUDE SUCH FUNCTION). CONTACT BETWEEN ENLISTED USN AND KN PERSONNEL IS USUALLY IN SPORTING EVENTS. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT TOTAL OFFICER STRENGTH OF KN IS ABOUT 35-40, AND ENLISTED UNDER 500 MEN; FOR THIS REASON, ELABORATE SOCIAL SCHEDULE IS NOT ADVISABLE.

MARSHALL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TRANSPORTATION, INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS, MILITARY LOGISTICS, THE PRESS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 06 DEC 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ElyME
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976NAIROB13714
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760450-0389
From: NAIROBI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761270/aaaacicj.tel
Line Count: 95
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION PM
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <19 MAY 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <13 SEP 2004 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MOMBASA PORT VISIT/PUBLIC AFFAIRS PLAN
TAGS: MILI, KE
To: n/a
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006